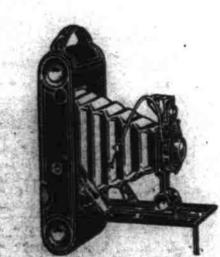
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SAN FRANCISCO-A coroner's jury has returned a verdict laying the blame for the wreck of the Hanalei on the second officer, William Roese, completely exonerating Captain James J. Carey and making strong recommendations for a better equipment

for the life-saving service. Captain Carey will stand trial to lay before Inspectors Guthrie and Dolan on a charge of negligence and unskilfulness. The verdict of the coroner's jury will have no affect on this trial in any way.

The yerdict was found on the testimony of Captain Carey, the quartermaster who was at the wheel and L. A. Levejcy, the wireless hero of the wreck. Reese is dead, having lost his

life during the wreck. Captain Carey repeated his story almost word for word as he gave it to Examiner representatives on Pebble beach after he was dragged from the breakers. The course he named then was the same he named yesterday and he repeated his statement that this course had been changed by Reese without his orders and without his being notified.

The details were corroborated by the quartermaster, Joseph Carlson. Lovejoy corroborated Carey's statement that Reese had told both the captain and the first mate that he had altered the course. Carey said that Reese's reason for

altering the course was that he thought he heard the whistling buoy off Duxbury reef and that the ship was in a position whence a more northerly direction should be taken. Carey explained how Reese might vell make the mistake by saying that he was probably figuring distance covered by the usual speed of the vessel which would take it from Point Reyes to the buoy in one hour and 40 monutes, instead of the actual speed at that time, which would require a full

two hours to cover that distance. Stephen Sullivan, winchman, and the man who heaved the lead, testified that he heard First Mate Thomas Mc-Tague run up to Reese just before the vessel struck, and say: 'What are you trying to do, drown

Among the recommendations made

The immediate installation of a ful-

ly equipped life-saving station at Bo-A more generous expenditure for the general equipment of the service on this coast, including better means of transportation and rifled rocket

guns of the very latest type with a long range. The installation of a central lifesaving headquarters which shall be open day and night so that calls for help may be sent there and whence the life-saving operations may be di-

Power granted to the life-saving bureau to commandeer any vessel it thinks necessary to carry on life-sav-

Greek letter fraternity men of the territory will gather at the Moana hotel tonight for the first "pan-ilellenic" banquet ever held here. More than 50 are expected to attend the dinner, which will begin at 7 o'clock. There will be an informal program of speeches_ and "stunts." W. R. Far-

rington of Maine will be toastmaster. The list of toasts and the program is as follows:

"Pan-Hellenic Brotherhood" C. S. Franklin, Phi Delta Theta "Fraternity Men in the South" J. Brooks Brown, Delta Tau Delta (Emeroy College, Ga.)

"Fraternity Life at Yale" H. F. Lucas, Delta Kappa Epsilon 'The Fraternity as a Brotherhood' W. H. Heinrichs, Beta Theta Pi (Denison University)

Richard A. Palmer-Violin Solo (Psiu, assisted by Mr. Wahn) Albert Horner (Chi Phi-Cornell) Humorous Songs at the Piano C. R. Coe (Beta-Univ. of Washington Monologue).

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BIRTHS

BRITO-In Honolulu, Dec. 14, 1914, to School street, a son.

DEATHS.

PHILLIPS-On December 17, at the home of the parents, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Phillips, 1570 Auld lane.

The United States has declined to adopt the proclamation of London as a guide to commercial dealings during the European war.

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7 pass. Pierce Arrow "48" touring.

5 pass. Buick "40" touring car.

5 pass. Buick "25" touring car.

5 pass. Stevens-Duryea 6-cyl touring.

5 pass. Studebaker touring car.

5 pass. E. M. F. touring car. 4 pass. E. M. F. demi tonneau. 2 pass. Hudson roadster.

7 pass. Chalmers touring car.

5 pass. Overland touring car.

5 pass. Chalmers touring car.

5 pass. 1910 Cadillac touring car.

5 pass. 1911 Cadillac touring ear.

5 pass. 1912 Cadillac touring car.

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2 pass. Grant roadster with electric

starter. 2 pass. Grant roadster without elec-

tric starter.

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